

EFFECTIVE

October 1, 2020.

Subject(s)**Annual Federal cost of living changes for the Food Assistance Program (FAP)****RFT 250, 255, 260**

Bridges is updated to support the annual cost-of-living updates for the FAP standards. The update will appear in Bridges budgets with the effective date of October 1, 2020.

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has determined the maximum FAP issuances are increased for all group sizes. The maximum shelter deductions increased from \$569 to \$586. Additionally, FNS has determined the heat and utility standard used in calculating FAP benefits has increased from \$518 to \$547. The telephone standard has decreased and the remaining standards increased. The FAP standard deduction for all group sizes has increased.

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Changed Items ...

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